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Dear Dr. Sonneborn:

I regret very much that you have had to change your plans regarding the summer, and I wish we could do something to avoid the necessity for that change. If it is a question of finances, I will be very glad to let you have a fellowship of \$60 during August, which would more than cover your traveling expenses for the Symposium.

We are talking a great deal about various approaches for testing the physical basis of genes and chromosomes, and your material might be just what we are looking for to carry on some experiments. Your presence here would help in our discussions.

In my letter of March 30 I omitted to give you the information regarding length of papers that is being sent to all participants. There is no set limit for the length of single presentations; but it seems preferable to keep the time to between 40 and 50 minutes, and not longer than one hour. Last year the length of manuscripts ranged from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 25 printed pages, so that you can see there is no set specification for this either. However, I should like to keep the average length of papers to about 10 printed pages.

Sincerely yours,

M. Demarec

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*you already have the reprint*  
P.S. Enclosed is a reprint of last year's paper as a sample for arranging literature citations and for determining the size of figures. Avoid half-tones since they have to be printed on special paper and inserted as full-page plates. *MD*

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*Answered 4/27*